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BULLETIN OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO A MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF ART

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The Art Institute of Chicago was incorporated May 24, 1879, for the "founding and maintenance of schools of art and design, the formation and exhibition of collections of objects of art, and the cultivation and extension of the arts of design by any appropriate means." The museum building upon the Lake Front, first occupied in 1893, has never been closed for a day. It is open to the public every week day from 9 to 5:30; Sundays from 12:15 to 10 P.M. Admission is free to members and their families at all times, and free to all upon Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Upon other days the entrance fee is twenty-five cents.

All friends of art are invited to become members. Annual Members pay a fee of ten dollars a year. Life members pay one hundred dollars and are thenceforth exempt from dues. Governing Members pay one hundred dollars upon election and twenty-five dollars a year thereafter. Upon the payment of four hundred dollars Governing Members become Governing Life Members and are thenceforth exempt from dues. All receipts from life memberships are invested and the income only expended. Benefactors are persons who have contributed \$25,000 or more.

All members are entitled, with their families and visiting friends, to admission to all exhibitions, receptions, public lectures, and entertainments given by the Art Institute, and to the use of the Ryerson library upon art.

BULLETIN

The Bulletin is issued quarterly in July, October, January, April. Copies may be obtained at the entrance. The Bulletin is sent regularly to all members, and upon application to any other friend of the Art Institute.

LIBRARY

The Ryerson Library, containing about 7,500 volumes, 27,000 photographs, and over 9,000 lantern slides on Art and Travel, is open every day except Sundays and holidays. The collections of photographs and lantern slides are available as loans. A library class room is provided for groups of students who may wish to consult books or photographs. The staff of the Library is always ready to assist in investigation.

PUBLICATIONS

General Catalogue of Paintings, Sculpture	
and other Objects in the Museum, 262	
pages	15c.
Same, illustrated edition	25c.
Catalogue of the Nickerson Collection	25c.
Catalogue of the Casts of Ancient Sculp-	
ture in the Elbridge G. Hall and other	
collections, by Alfred Emerson	
Part I. Oriental and Early Greek Art	25c.
Part II. Early Greek Sculpture	25c.
Catalogue of Etchings and Drawings by	
Charles Meryon. Howard Mansfield	
Collection	25c.
Catalogue of Etchings by Joseph Pennell.	
Joseph Brooks Fair Collection	25c.
Catalogues of current exhibitions, usually	10c.

MUSEUM GUIDANCE.

Visitors desiring to see the collections of the Museum under guidance may make appointments with the museum instructors at the office of the Director.

The services of the instructors are furnished free to members of the Art Institute; and to teachers of the Chicago public schools when in groups or accompanied by their classes.

To all others such aid is furnished as follows: On pay days (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) services will be free to parties numbering four or more. Special arrangements will be made with individuals. Visitors availing themselves of these services are not exempt from the usual entrance fee to the Museum.

On free days (Wednesdays and Saturdays) there will be a charge of twenty-five cents an hour for each person, with a minimum charge of one dollar an hour.

Morning appointments, on pay days, are the most satisfactory. Special help is offered to Chicago teachers, who may consult the museum instructors concerning the use of museum objects in illustrating their work.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR SALE

Photographs of objects in the permanent collections of the Museum, made by the Museum photographer, are on sale at the entrance. Photographs by Braun, Clément and Co., of Paris, color reproductions by the Detroit Publishing Co., and postal cards are also on sale.

COPYING

Requests for permits to copy and to photograph in the museum should be addressed to the Director's Secretary. No permits are necessary for sketching or for the use of hand cameras.

SCHOOL

The School, in the same building, includes departments of Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Illustration, Decorative Designing, Normal Instruction and Architecture.

Information, catalogues and circulars of instruction may be obtained of the School Registrar.